# WASTELINE

**Fauquier County Environmental Services** 

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## **Construction Updates**

Even though the rain keeps coming our construction is moving along. The new recycling area is graded and ready for pavement. The transfer building area is graded and ready for the footing system to be installed.

In the middle of May, construction at the scale house and new compactor area will begin.

Stay tuned for more updates, but if you have any questions or would like to see the construction plans, please contact the Environmental Services Office at (540) 422-8840.



"A society is defined not only by what it creates, but by what it refuses to destroy."

- John Sawhill

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## **Our Staff Goes Green**

For St. Patrick's Day our staff held a "Go Green" competition. It was a great opportunity for staff from all our different departments within Environmental Services to bond and celebrate working at a "Green" occupation.



## **Earth Day Residential Half-Off Tire Collection Continues until April 29th**



### **Social Media**

We have expanded our social media. You can now find updates and closures on Instagram and Twitter. See below:



Fauquier County Env. Services @fauquierrecycles



Fauquier Recycles @FCES\_Recycles

## Recycling Lawn Care Equipment

Spring has arrived and you have discovered that your lawn mower or weed trimmer won't start. Time to buy a new one but what



do you do with the old one? The Corral Farm recycling and waste collection facility accepts these items as scrap metal but residents need to do some preparations prior to bringing them in for recycling. First and foremost is to drain any fluids including gasoline, antifreeze and oil and toss away the cap. Gasoline can be recycled at Corral Farm on HHW Days and oil and



antifreeze can also be recycled there any day of the week. Remove the battery and recycle it separately. There is no need to remove the tires from a lawn mower. There is no charge for recycling metal items.

#### **Contact Us**

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## **Lightning Safety**

During a thunderstorm NO PLACE outside is safe and the collection sites are no exception! The open areas and metal containers are not the safest choice for a thunder storm. Environmental Services want both our staff and residents to stay safe. If you hear thunder, lightning is close enough to strike. Consider bringing your trash and recycling after the storm passes. If you hear thunder, immediately move to a safe shelter, either in a substantial building or metal topped vehicle with windows up. Stay in a safe shelter for at least 30 minutes after you hear the last sound of thunder.

